

PANDEMIC EFFECT

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After two years of distance learning, the effect of the pandemic resulted in several struggling readers in each school. This problem turned into our "learning losses". Even though the teachers do their best to reach out to their students, it is not enough for them to learn. That is why the Department of Education launched the Learning Recovery Plan this school year to help those who are part of "learning loss."

However, teachers are resourceful and innovative and can create new methods and instructional materials to help resolve the problem. The common issues that they encountered were being unable to recognize letters, unable to sound and unable to write letters. Some are posting their videos while they are teaching reading in class. We can see the extra effort they are adding. Some make stories while writing the letter so the learners can remember the sound and how to write it. Some are making a song and dancing to each letter for learning retention. Netizens are amazed at how teachers do their best to help struggling learners. Would these be enough to help them in reading? No, teachers need the parents to follow up on the reading activities at home. Teachers need a companion so that the child's progress will have a beautiful result and they will not be left behind.

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